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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CABLE WINDER FOR VIDEO ENDOSCOPE

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which



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Application Number 10/031,892 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES NO
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